


GRAFTON COUNTY

Annual Report



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1945



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GRAFTON COUNTY FARM HOME

Annual Report
OF THE
Commissioners
OF THE
County of Grafton

Together with the Reports of the
Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent, Jailer,
Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff,
Chaplain, Physician and
Farm Bureau

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GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

George A. Pushee	Lyme
Fred Parker	Lisbon
Kenneth G. Bell	Plymouth

TREASURER

Harry S. Huckins	Plymouth
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SOLICITOR

Norris Cotton, Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1945	Lebanon
Commissioner	
Hazen K. Sturtevant, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945	Plymouth

SHERIFF

Robert P. Peckett, Jr.	Franconia
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JAILER

J. Earle Andrews	Woodsville
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CLERK OF COURT

C. Murray Sawyer	Woodsville
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

Henry A. Dodge	Littleton
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Anna D. Proctor	Woodsville
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Fred J. Shores	Woodsville
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COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF

CORRECTION

J. Earle Andrews, Superintendent	Woodsville
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CHAPLAINS

Rev. R. W. E. MacKenzie	North Haverhill
Rev. R. B. Nichols	Woodsville

PHYSICIAN

E. M. Miller, M. D.	Woodsville
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AUDITORS

Moses A. Batchelder	Plymouth
Horace B. Knight	Woodsville

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Alexandria	Orlo Erland Wadhams
Ashland	William A. Brown
Bath	Amos N. Blandin
Bethlehem	William H. Aiken
Bristol	Glenn L. Wheeler
Campton	Bertram W. Pulsifer
Canaan	Joseph L. Graham
Enfield	Emmett Stewart
Franconia	Richard A. Bowles
Grafton	George L. Aldrich
Hanover	Grace F. Batchelder
	Charles A. Holden
	Howard N. Kingsford
Haverhill	William J. Clough
	Norman A. McMeekin
	Wesley G. White
Holderness	Edmund W. Ogden
Landaff	Roscoe J. Oakes
Lebanon	Daniel E. Butler
	Norris Cotton
	Ernest R. Coutermarsh
	George H. Edson
	Matthew S. Gile
	Frank X. Guay
Lincoln	William J. Canton
Lisbon	James E. Collins
	Arthur L. Hamilton
Littleton	Mabel M. Downing
	Frederick E. Green
	Fred Kelley
Lyman	Clara K. Birch
Lyme	Martha E. Lamphere
Orford	Charles L. Cushman
Plymouth	Kenneth G. Bell
	Harry A. Merrill
Rumney	Jesse A. Barney
Warren	Charles F. Little
Woodstock	Harry D. Sawyer

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.
January 10, 1945

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 308 of the State House. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Hamilton of Lisbon.

Mr. Bell of Plymouth nominated Clara Birch of Lyman and Mr. Edson of Lebanon nominated Matthew Gile of Lebanon for office of clerk. The vote, by ballot, showed 31 votes cast. Mr. Gile had 4 and Mrs. Birch had 27. Upon motion of Mr. Edson the vote was made unanimous.

The roll was called and the following members were found present: Wadhams of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Blandin of Bath, Aiken of Bethlehem, Wheeler of Bristol, Pulsifer of Campton, Graham of Canaan, Bowles of Franconia, Aldrich of Grafton, Batchelder of Hanover, Holden of Hanover, Kingsford of Hanover, Clough of Haverhill, McMeekin of Haverhill, White of Haverhill, Ogden of Holderness, Oakes of Landaff, Cotton of Lebanon, Coutermarsh of Lebanon, Edson of Lebanon, Gile of Lebanon, Canton of Lincoln, Collins of Lisbon, Hamilton of Lisbon, Downing of Littleton, Green of Littleton, Kelley of Littleton, Birch of Lyman, Lamphere of Lyme, Cushman of Orford, Bell of Plymouth, Merrill of Plymouth, Barney of Rumney, Little of Warren and Sawyer of Woodstock.

On motion of Bell of Plymouth, the clerk cast one ballot for Arthur Hamilton of Lisbon as chairman of the delegation.

Harry Sawyer of Woodstock moved that Bertram Pulsifer of Campton serve as Vice-Chairman. The motion was carried.

There being no more business to come before the delegation, the meeting adjourned to call of the chair.

A true record,

CLARA BIRCH,
Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:

CLARA BIRCH,
Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.

January 23, 1945

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in the balcony. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Hamilton. At the roll call, all members were present except Wadhams, Holden, Cotton, Coutermarsh and Sawyer.

Mr. McMeekin presented the following resolution: Resolved, that the chairman appoint a committee of three members to cooperate with the County Commissioners in connection with the budget. This resolution was adopted and the chairman appointed Mr. McMeekin of Haverhill, Mr. Green of Littleton and Mr. White of Haverhill.

Meeting adjourned to call of chair.

A true record,

CLARA BIRCH,
Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:

CLARA BIRCH,
Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.
February 6, 1945

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 308 for the purpose of discussing House Bill No. 34 which provides that the Register of Probate for Grafton County, shall be allowed \$500. annually for clerk hire - payable monthly.

Mr. McMeekin of Haverhill explained the bill and upon motion of Mr. Clough of Haverhill, the committee voted to report the bill "ought to pass".

Meeting adjourned to call of the chair.

A true record,

CLARA BIRCH,
Clerk

A true copy of record: Attest:

CLARA BIRCH,
Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.

March 7, 1945

The Grafton County Delegation met in room 120, Annex, for the purpose of discussing the budget. All members of the delegation were present, except: Aiken of Bethlehem, Aldrich of Grafton, Oakes of Landaff, Butler and Cotton of Lebanon, Canton of Lincoln, Barney of Rumney and Sawyer of Woodstock.

Mr. White of North Haverhill moved the action on the budget be postponed. Motion carried.

Mr. White also spoke regarding the installation of a self service elevator at the County Farm. Explained the need and cost of same. He quoted figures from the tax commissioner's office as to the increase in taxes to various towns if the elevator is purchased.

Mr. Clough of North Haverhill moved that discussion of the budget be postponed until we have visited the **County Farm**.

Mr. Bell of Plymouth spoke regarding the proposed visit to the **Farm**.

Mr. Edson of Lebanon moved we visit the County Farm on Thursday, March 22nd. Motion carried by vote of 16 to 5.

Mr. Hamilton appointed Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock and Mr. Graham of Canaan to the Executive Committee.

On request of Mr. Edson of Lebanon, the chairman announced the full committee as follows: Hamilton of Lisbon, Pulsifer of Campton, Birch of Lyman, Sawyer of Woodstock and Graham of Canaan.

Meeting adjourned to call of the chair.

CLARA BIRCH,

Clerk.

A true copy: Attest:

CLARA BIRCH,

Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

March 28, 1945

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 120 of the State House Annex for the purpose of discussing the budget.

The roll call showed the following members present: Wadhams, Brown, Blandin, Pulsifer, Graham, Holden, White, Clough, McMeekin, Ogden, Coutermarsh, Edson, Gile, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Green, Birch, Lamphere, Cushman, Bell, Merrill and Barney. Commissioner Pushee of Lyme, Mr. Gilbert of Wentworth and Mr. Day of Piermont were also present.

Mr. McMeekin of Haverhill spoke regarding the proposed elevator at the County Farm. A general discussion followed. Questions were asked by Mr. Pulsifer, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Gile, Mr. Clough, Mr. Ogden and Mr. Coutermarsh and these were answered by Mr. McMeekin, Mr. White and Mr. Pushee.

Mr. McMeekin then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Mr. Greene of Littleton seconded the motion. Moved: That an expenditure of a sum not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) be authorized for an elevator at the County Farm, said sum to cover all costs incident to the complete installation of an elevator, elevator shaft and the changes made necessary in the halls or rooms at the Farm.

That a building committee be appointed consisting of the Executive Committee of the Delegation, the County Commissioners and two members at large, said committee to have full authority to carry out this project to its completion.

That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be paid from any surplus funds in the County appropriation for 1945, and the balance in like manner in 1946.

If such surplus funds are not available, the County Commissioners and Treasurer are hereby authorized to issue Short Term Notes of the County to meet the necessary obligations.

The vote was unanimously in favor. Mr. Coutermarsh reported Stewart, Butler and Guay as wishing to be recorded in favor of the motion.

Mr. Gile offered and moved the adoption of an amendment to the motion to the effect that the contract for the well and elevator be let to the lowest bidder. Mr. Ogden seconded the motion after discussion, the vote being taken, the motion was not carried. Mr. McMeekin, chairman of the budget committee read and explained the proposed budget, answering questions regarding various items. Mr. Coutermarsh moved we accept the budget as prepared, raising and appropriating the sums of \$123,650. and \$148,880. for the years of 1945 and 1946 respectively. Mr. Butler seconded the motion.

Mr. Wadhams questioned the legality of raising and appropriating money for the Farm Bureau. After a discussion, Mr. Blandin moved we amend Mr. Coutermarsh's motion to the effect that we accept the budget pending the Attorney General's ruling regarding the legality of the Farm Bureau appropriation. Mr. Edson seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Mr. Blandin moved that the building committee be instructed that in case of any question as to the reliability of the contractor that a bond be required. Mr. Clough seconded the motion and the vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Clough moved and Mr. Blandin seconded that the appointment of the two members-at-large of the building committee be made by the chairman of the Delegation. This motion was carried and Mr. McMeekin of Haverhill and Mr. Coutermarsh of Lebanon were appointed.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of the chair.

A true record,

CLARA BIRCH,

Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:

CLARA BIRCH,

Clerk.

BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

	Est. Rev Year 1945	Est. Rev. Ens. Yr. 1946
CURRENT REVENUE		
Income from Institutions:		
(a) County farm	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
(b) Jail		
(c) County hospital		
(d) Court houses	20.00	20.00
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	8.79	
Interest on deposits, etc.		
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	2,500.00	2,500.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Bond issues		
Long term notes		
All Other Receipts:		
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		
(d)		
Cash on hand (surplus)	\$28,821.21	
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Total revenue from all sources		
Except taxation	\$49,350.00	\$20,520.00

BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expenditures Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
(b) Treasurer	300.00	300.00
(c) Auditors	100.00	100.00
(d) Solicitor	1,200.00	1,200.00
(e) Medical Referee	600.00	600.00
(f) Sheriff	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses of		
(a) Above officers	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Register of Deeds	4,300.00	800.00
(c) Register of Probate	1,500.00	1,400.00
Care and supplies for Court House	4,500.00	4,500.00
Superior Court		
Jury payrolls	4,100.00	4,100.00
"State vs. . . ." payrolls	1,000.00	1,000.00
Counsel fees	400.00	400.00
Stenographer etc.	4,300.00	4,300.00
Clerk of Superior Court	4,500.00	4,500.00
Sheriff and deputies	4,700.00	4,700.00
Public Welfare		
County Farm	57,000.00	57,000.00
County Hospital		
Support of poor off farm	16,000.00	16,000.00
Old age assistance	9,500.00	10,000.00
Board and care of children	19,500.00	19,500.00
Soldiers' aid	1,500.00	1,500.00
Blind aid		
Welfare administration expense	7,000.00	7,000.00

Interest

On temporary loans	500.00	500.00
On bonds and long term notes	2,500.00	2,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS:

Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00
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ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau	9,000.00	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	2,500.00

Total expenditures	\$173,000.00	\$169,400.00
Less revenue and cash on hand	49,350.00	20,520.00
	<u>\$123,650.00</u>	<u>\$148,880.00</u>

As voted March 28, 1945

A true copy of record: Attest:

CLARA BIRCH,
Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.

May, 2, 1945

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 120, Annex.

A quorum being present, Mr. Bell moved that any cash balance at the end of the year 1945 be used to reduce the 1946 tax levy. Motion carried. Moved to adjourn to call of the chair.

CLARA BIRCH,

Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:

CLARA BIRCH,

Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Woodsville, N. H.
June 28, 1945.

The building committee of the Grafton County Delegation met at the Court House in Woodsville on the afternoon of June 28th. County Commissioners Bell, Parker and Pushee were present. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. McMeekin, Mr. Edson and Mrs. Birch, members of the committee were present.

The bids for the construction and installation of the proposed elevator were opened and read. Owing to the excess cost over and above the amount of the authorization, it was deemed necessary to call a meeting of the delegation to be held on July 9th, at 2:00 o'clock, at the Court House in Woodsville.

The meeting adjourned to July 9th.

A true record:

CLARA BIRCH, Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Woodsville, N. H.

July 9, 1845.

The Grafton County Delegation met at the Court House in Woodsville on July 9th, at 2:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Hamilton of Lisbon.

The roll call showed the following present: Wadhams, Brown, Blandin, Aiken, Wheeler, Pulsifer, Stewart, Aldrich, White, Oakes, Butler, Cotton, Edson, Gile, Guay, Hamilton, Kelley, Birch, Lamphere, Cushman, Bell, Barney, Little and Sawyer. The County Commissioners, Mr. Hudson the architect, and Mr. Marsh the contractor were also present.

Mr. White, of Haverhill, moved an increase in the amount of the authorization to cover the increase in the cost of the purchase and installation of the elevator at the Grafton County Farm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edson of Lebanon.

Mr. Kelley of Littleton asked the difference in the cost of installing the elevator at the front, rather than at the back of the building. Mr. Pulsifer, of Campton, questioned the advisability of installing the elevator at the present time.

Mr. Hudson explained the reasons for placing the elevator at the back of the building.

Mr. Edson explained the procedure of the building committee to date.

Mr. Kelley asked for an estimate as to the difference in cost of inside and outside installation. These and numerous other questions were answered by Mr. Hudson and Mr. Marsh. Mr. Marsh gave a break-down of his estimates of cost of labor and materials and Mr. Hudson commented upon them from his point of view as an architect.

Mr. White and Mr. Edson withdrew their motion.

Mr. Butler moved and Mr. Gile seconded, that the elevator be installed on the inside and at the back of the building. The vote being fifteen in the affirmative and two in the negative, the motion was carried.

Mr. Blandin remarked that the purpose of the meeting was to increase the amount of the authorization. He then moved that the amount of the authorization be increased from \$18,000 to \$22,000. This was seconded by Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Gile served notice that if the vote was in the affirmative an injunction would be served.

Mr. Blandin demanded that his motion be voted upon. The vote being fourteen in the affirmative and two in the negative, the motion was carried.

Mr. Blandin moved we adjourn to call of the chair.

A true record:

Attest: CLARA BIRCH.

A true copy of record:

Attest: CLARA BIRCH, Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Grafton County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm, Jailer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Chaplains, Physician and Farm Bureau.

Our Treasurer, Harry S. Huckins, has again collected all County taxes for the year 1945.

Register of Deeds

The 1945 Delegation appropriated \$3,500.00 for the year 1945 for indexing Register of Deeds records for five years, from 1940 to 1945 inclusive. Up to December 31, 1945, there had been \$836.84 spent for this work, which accounts for the excessive unexpended balance which appears on the Comparative statement.

County Farm

The number of inmates cared for at the farm shows a slight decrease over the year 1944. The per capita cost per week amounted to \$ 7.98.

The hospital as usual has been filled to capacity. It enables us to provide proper care for those needing hospitalization and is a real financial asset to the county. The shortage of nurses has been a great handicap this year. The new elevator authorized by the 1945 Delegation is being installed and will help materially in the operation of the hospital as well as the home.

Expenditures at the County Home are somewhat larger this year because of increased costs of all commodities, equipment and general repairs, also, salaries have been raised to meet the higher cost of living.

The buildings connected with the farm are in first class condition due to the fact that repairs are made as needed.

For the excellent conditions of affairs at the farm we are indebted to Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and the continued efforts of their staff of assistants.

For details covering administration of the Institution we would refer you to the Superintendent's report on other pages.

Welfare and Relief

County relief still continues to decline; most of our calls are for medical assistance or due to some emergency in the home. Boarded children are our biggest relief item. At the present time we have 66 children boarded by the County; they are boarded in foster homes and several are in institutions. Effective November 1, 1945, the Commissioners raised the board paid for children from \$20 to \$25 per month. This year \$6,101.38 was collected from the parents of boarded children. Of this amount, \$5,840.49 was collected by our two investigators. Personal contacts are very necessary to make these sizable collections. Reimbursements on relief cases, which include boarded children, increased \$1,370.43 over the year 1944.

Finances

With a bonded debt of only \$40,000.00 which is for bonds issued to build the new almshouse in the year 1929, we believe the finances of the County to be in the best of condition.

The Commissioners are sincerely grateful to the various County and Town officers and all others who have aided in the administration of County affairs.

We, also, wish to express our appreciation to our very efficient office force who have served us faithfully for a number of years.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
FRED PARKER,
KENNETH G. BELL,
Commissioners.

SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of 1903:

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance the said claim to be preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless, he or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he resides in said town.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE:

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 110

Following Section 6

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed as legitimate expenditure for the protection of public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, Lyme, N. H.—Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange and Piermont.

FRED PARKER, Lisbon, N. H.—Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, and Monroe.

KENNETH G. BELL, Plymouth, N. H.—Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth, and Woodstock.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
FRED PARKER,
KENNETH G. BELL,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT
BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Cash on Hand

Treasurer	\$19,163.84	
Supt. County Farm	300.30	
	<hr/>	\$19,464.14

Accounts Due County:

(a) Taxes due from towns	None	
(b) Accounts due farm	1,718.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,718.76

Total assets	<hr/>	\$21,182.90
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*Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	<hr/>	\$18,817.10
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Grand total	<hr/>	\$40,000.00
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Net Debt—December 31, 1944	<hr/>	\$20,225.79
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Net Debt—December 31, 1945	<hr/>	\$18,817.10
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Decrease of debt	<hr/>	\$ 1,408.69
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*This is offset by Schedule of County Property amounting to \$485,751.37. See Schedule of County property on Page 30.

Purpose for which debt was created—New Almshouse.

LIABILITIES

***BONDS OUTSTANDING**

Grafton County Farm Bonds (Almshouse)	<hr/>	\$40,000.00
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Total liabilities	<hr/>	\$40,000.00
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Grand total	<hr/>	\$40,000.00
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* See Page 31 Schedule for Bonds Outstanding.

Financial Report**RECEIPTS AND****Current Revenue:**

Taxes from towns and cities		\$123,650.00	\$123,650.00
Fines and Forfeits			
Superior Court		28.15	28.15
Income of institutions			
(a) County Farm		22,690.65	
(b) Court Houses		25.00	
			22,715.65
Reimbursement of Expenditures for support of poor, etc.			
(a) From State of New Hampshire		51.89	51.89
(b) From other sources		6,646.26	6,646.26
Total current revenue receipts			\$153,091.95

Receipts carried forward to Page 28.

PAYMENTS**Financial Report****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

- | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Salaries of | | |
| (a) Commissioners | \$ 3,016.92 | |
| (b) Treasurer | 300.00 | |
| (c) Auditors | 100.00 | |
| (d) Solicitor | 1,204.32 | |
| (e) Medical Referees | 848.80 | |
| (f) Sheriff | 1,002.82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 6,472.86 |
| 2. Expenses of | | |
| (a) Above officers | 2,429.50 | |
| (b) Register of Deeds | 927.66 | |
| (c) Register of Deeds
(Indexing) | 836.84 | |
| (d) Register of Probate | 1,129.62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 5,323.62 |
| 3. Care and Supplies
for Court Houses | 4,207.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 4,207.32 |

Superior Court

- | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 4. Jury payrolls | 3,541.14 | |
| 5. "State vs.," payrolls | 1,014.20 | |
| 6. Counsel fees | 473.93 | |
| 7. Stenographer, etc. | 2,159.18 | |
| 8. Clerk of Superior Court | 6,920.03 | |
| 9. Sheriff and Deputies | 6,125.66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20,234.14 |

Public Welfare

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 10. County farm expenditures | 55,425.27 |
| 11. Support of poor
not on County farm | 9,866.79 |
| 12. Old age assistance | 7,378.76 |

Payments carried forward to Page 29.

Financial Report**RECEIPTS AND**

Total Receipts Brought Forward from Page 26.	\$153,091.95
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans during year	\$75,000.00
Total receipts other than current revenue	75,000.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$228,091.95
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	28,821.21
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Grand Total

\$256,913.16

PAYMENTS (Continued)**Financial Report**

Payments Brought Forward
from Page 27.

13.	Board and care of children	16,926.19	
14.	Aid to soldiers	271.18	
15.	Welfare administration expenses	6,799.97	
		<hr/>	\$96,668.16

Total current maintenance expenses		\$132,906.10
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Interest:

16.	Paid on temporary loans	347.07
17.	Paid on bonded debt	2,500.00
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Total interest payments		\$ 2,847.07
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Total Outlay Payments**Indebtedness:**

18.	Payments on temporary loans	75,000.00
19.	Payments on principal of bonds	10,000.00
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Total indebtedness payments		\$ 85,000.00
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**Outlay, New Construction
and Equipment**

20.	County Farm	7,389.67
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All Other Payments:

21.	Farm Bureau	9,000.00	9,000.00
22.	Miscellaneous	306.18	306.18
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Total payments for all purposes		\$237,449.02
Cash on hand at end of year		19,464.14
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Grand total		\$258,913.16
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Financial Report

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and buildings:

(a)	Court House	\$100,000.00
(b)	Jail	55,000.00
(c)	County Farm	250,000.00
(d)	Water System	20,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

(a)	Court House	25,700.00
(b)	Jail	1,379.70
(c)	County Farm	33,671.67

\$485,751.37

LIABILITIES
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF
GRAFTON COUNTY

December 31, 1945

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

County Farm

1929

1946	\$10,000.00
1947	10,000.00
1948	10,000.00
1949	10,000.00
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	\$40,000.00

These Bonds issued to build new Almshouse.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Taxes From Towns

Alexandria	\$ 1,016.82
Ashland	3,582.52
Bath	1,773.52
Benton	236.47
Bethlehem	5,391.51
Bridgewater	1,194.17
Bristol	5,273.28
Campton	2,506.58
Canaan	2,376.52
Dorchester	331.05
Easton	271.94
Ellsworth	70.94
Enfield	2,672.10
Franconia	1,939.05
Grafton	863.10
Groton	768.52
Hanover	11,918.08
Haverhill	7,945.39
Hebron	1,064.11
Holderness	3,759.87
Landaff	508.41
Lebanon	15,855.31
Lincoln	2,210.99
Lisbon	5,604.34
Littleton	9,529.74
Lyman	543.88
Lyme	1,726.23
Monroe	16,635.66
Orange	260.10
Orford	1,442.46
Piermont	1,276.93
Plymouth	6,467.45
Rumney	1,820.82
Thornton	839.46
Warren	1,135.05
Waterville	141.88
Wentworth	922.23
Woodstock	1,773.52
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	\$123,650.00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS (Continued)**Fines and Forfeits, Superior Court**

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

Slot machine money	\$	28.15
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Income from Institutions

Grafton County Farm	\$	22,690.35
Use of Court Houses		20.00
Sale of Court House Furniture		5.00
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		\$22,715.35

Reimbursements

State of New Hampshire

Old age assistance	51.89
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Other Sources

Boarded children	6,101.38
Direct relief	544.88
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	\$ 6,698.15

Temporary Loans During Year

Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

Note No. 114, dated

January 5, 1945,

Due December 20, 1945 25,000.00

Above note discounted @ $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%

Kenneth B. Hill & Co., Boston, Mass.

Note No. 115 25,000.00

Note No. 116 25,000.00

Above notes dated

January 5, 1945

Due December 20, 1945

Above notes discounted @ .48 of 1%	<hr/>	\$75,000.00
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DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Commissioners:

Pushee, George A.	\$ 1,000.00	
Parker, Fred	1,000.00	
Bell, Kenneth G.	1,000.00	
Pushee, George A, tax		
last quarter 1944	5.64	
Parker, Fred		
last quarter 1944	5.64	
Gadd, John		
last quarter 1944	5.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,016.92

Treasurer:

Huckins, Harry S.	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Auditors:

Batchelder, M. A.	50.00	
Knight, H. B.	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

Solicitor:

Sturtevant, Hazen K.	200.00	
Cotton, Norris, Commissioner	1,000.00	
Cotton, Norris, tax last		
quarter 1944	4.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,204.32

Medical Referees:

Churchill, Dr. Kenneth	35.60	
DeWitt, Dr. Reginald F.	29.00	
House, Dr. Reginald K.	160.00	
Miller, Dr. R. E.	140.00	
Orton, Dr. Leon M.	209.20	
Pickwick, Dr. H. C.	71.30	
Putnam, Dr. William	203.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 848.80

Sheriff:

Peckett, Robert P. Jr.	1,000.00	
Peckett, Robert P., Jr.,		
Tax last quarter 1944	2.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,002.82
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		\$ 6,472.86

*** Expenses of County Officers**

Pushee, George A., Commissioner		
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945	\$	654.82
Parker, Fred, Commissioner		
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945		202.89
Bell, Kenneth G., Commissioner		
January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945		173.00
Gadd, John, Commissioner		
July 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944		357.02
Huckins, Harry S., treasurer		97.07
Kirk, Madeline W., services		
as clerk, 50%		722.70
Ayer Insurance Agency		
Treasurer's bond (2 years)		222.00
	<hr/>	\$ 2,429.50

Register of Deeds

Shores, F. J., telephone	48.00
Shores, F. J., express,	
cartage, supplies	13.05
Bartlett Insurance Agency	
Register's bond (2 years)	25.00
Keystone Envelope Co., The, supplies	18.20
Larson, Carl, supplies	12.59
Llewellyn, R. H. Co., chairs	100.00
Mann, E. B. & Co., supplies	4.73
Martell, A. E. & Co., supplies	180.43
Record Print, The, supplies	42.75
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	148.80
Remington Rand, Inc., 2 typewriters	204.12
Scruggs Hardware Co., repairs	55
Stewart, Warren & Benson Corp.	
supplies	60.00
Tower, Fred L., Co., N. H. register	6.00

Twin State Publishing Co., supplies	55.55	
Ward's, supplies	3.20	
White River Paper Co. supplies	4.69	
		\$ 927.66

Register of Deeds—Indexing

Payments made to Fred J. Shores as follows:

Caseley, Charlotte, services	360.00	
Caravatti, Lena J., services	173.64	
Taggart, Mary W., services	126.34	
Weden, Betty	41.60	
Remington Rand Inc., supplies	135.26	
		\$ 836.84

* See Page 48 for Detailed Account

Register of Probate

Proctor, Anna D., clerk hire	500.00	
Proctor, Anna D., telephone, express and postage	229.70	
Proctor, Anna D., supplies	1.75	
Bartlett Insurance Agency		
Register's bond (2 years)	25.00	
Hall & McChesney, Inc., supplies	56.54	
Larson, Carl, supplies	116.89	
Remington Rand Inc., supplies	1.75	
Tower, Fred L., Co., N. H. Register	6.00	
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	15.77	
Twin State Publishing Co., supplies	100.95	
Dodge, Henry A., Judge, telephone express and postage	12.45	
White River Paper Co., supplies	11.22	
Eastman, Beverly, services indexing	51.60	
		\$ 1,129.62

Care and Supplies for Court Houses

Adams, L. B., labor	5.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	487.93
Burt, A. A., labor and supplies	17.85
Cass, Ralph W., labor and supplies	32.37
Douglas, J. D., labor	1.00
Estes, Byron, labor	7.00
Field, M. W. supplies	2.28

Fillian, W. J., labor	1.80
Ford, Earle, services as janitor	65.00
Gay's Express, express	.95
Gilman, George, labor	2.00
Gleason, William, services as janitor	250.35
Grafton County Farm, wood	12.00
Green Mountain Power Co., supplies	7.10
Greenwood, Clarence, labor	9.00
Hobbs, John, services as janitor	402.80
Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	2.10
Insurance	286.22
Lamarre, A. A., labor and ice	144.70
Langway, Cecil, services as janitor	596.37
Mann, E. B. & Co. supplies	21.24
McCutcheon Arthur, trucking	81.25
Newell, D. H., Inc., fuel	409.29
Northern Coal Co., services	16.35
Noyes, N. H., repairs	32.70
Orient Spray, supplies	19.50
People's Market, The, supplies	.69
Rand's, supplies	1.20
Rollins, James H., labor	83.10
Rouhan, D. R., repairing wall	20.30
Scruggs Hardware, labor & supplies	219.83
Simonds, Raymond B., express	1.00
Tullar, H. G., repairs	32.94
Water Dept., Plymouth Village water rent	14.00
Waterman & Co., supplies	43.87
Wheeler, Phineas, services as janitor	231.74
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	72.88
White River Paper Co., supplies	32.49
Wilmot, Herman R., labor	65.95
Woods, Harry, labor	105.20
Woodsville Furniture Co., supplies	21.16
Woodsville Hardware Co., supplies	9.35
Woodsville Water & Light Dept. water and electric service	337.47
	<hr/> \$ 4,207.32

Superior Court, Counsel Fees

Costello, Luigi, attorney's fees	110.00
Cotton, Norris, attorney's fees	101.28

Sawyer, C. Murray, attorney's fees	173.25	
Wakefield, Robert G., attorney's fees	89.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 473.93

Stenographers, Etc.

Budway, Thelma, stenographer's fees	23.02	
Conway, Margaret, stenographer's fees	25.50	
Eastman, Winifred, stenographer's fees	5.00	
Denney, Shirley, stenographer's fees	146.20	
Forsberg, Martha A. stenographer's fees	16.37	
Hammond, Emma C., stenographer's fees	629.68	
Harrington, Marion stenographer's fees	7.40	
Horner, Ruth, stenographer's fees	6.00	
McBride, Marguerite, stenographer's fees	10.00	
Robinson, Doreen G., stenographer's fees	5.20	
Trask, H. L., stenographer's fees	628.31	
White, Grace J., stenographer's fees	19.37	
*Sturtevant, Hazen K., Solicitor expenses and supplies	14.55	
* Cotton, Norris, Commissioner expenses and supplies	622.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,159.18

Clerk of Superior Court

American Law Book Co., supplies	12.00
Bartlett R. T., Ins. Co., bond	25.00
Bond Equipment Co., supplies	6.50
Boston Law Book Co., supplies	115.50
Concord Press, supplies	98.15
Concord Photo Engraving Co., supplies	9.75
Cragg Bindery. The, supplies	145.11
Eastman Inc., Edson C., supplies	31.45
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	56.80
Large, R. H., bond	25.00
Larson, Carl, supplies	59.77

Lawyer's Co-operative Pub. Co., supplies	53.60	
McGaw, G. H., labor	16.65	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	584.18	
Northern Office Supply Co., supplies	43.75	
Phaneuf Press, printing	38.85	
Remington Rand Inc., typewriters and supplies	467.09	
Rowe Printing Co., supplies	9.27	
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	113.06	
Sargent, Fred L., postage	180.00	
Sawyer, C. Murray, salary and receipts	4,037.32	
Shepard's Citations, supplies	30.00	
Shoven, George O., Supreme Court Opinions	20.00	
Tower, Fred L., Co., N. H. Register	11.00	
Twin State Publishing Co., Docket and printing	661.74	
Wilmot, Herman R., labor	65.49	
Woodsville Furniture Co., supplies	3.00	
		\$ 6,920.03

* See Page 48 for Detailed Account.

Sheriff and Deputies

*Peckett, Robert P., sheriff fees	3,109.72	
Farnham, John L., Deputy sheriff fees	645.84	
Gardner, Theodore R., Deputy sheriff fees	953.35	
Gardner, Van H., Deputy sheriff fees	102.20	
Kimball, William A., Deputy sheriff fees	215.19	
Leavitt, George U. L., Deputy sheriff fees	263.21	
Ricard, James Q., Deputy sheriff fees	235.15	
Wright, Clarence W., Deputy sheriff fees	21.00	
Hunkins & Eaton Agency, Blanket bond & Sheriffs' bonds	530.00	
		\$ 6,125.66

* See Page 48 for Detailed Account.

County Farm Expenditures

(See Superintendent's Report, Page 50)

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor not on County Farm	Old Age Assistance \$	Board and Care of Children	Aid to Soldiers	Total \$
Alexandria		180.00			180.00
Ashland	172.52	246.52	634.85		1,053.89
Bath		362.21			362.21
Bristol	2.00	470.84			472.84
Campton	143.23	156.21	876.88		1,176.32
Canaan	6.00	185.26	1,486.25		1,677.51
Dorchester		19.00			19.00
Ellsworth		5.62			5.62
Enfield	528.92	615.76	762.96		1,907.64
Franconia		93.00			93.00
Grafton	85.35	100.09			185.44
Groton		48.00			48.00
Hanover	476.80	328.85	269.56		1,075.21
Haverhill	2,191.67	1,017.85	556.49	6.00	3,772.01
Holderness	27.00	242.87	492.25		762.12
Landaff	299.48		199.50		498.98
Lebanon	3,082.53	1,180.18	3,755.47	82.17	8,100.35
Lincoln	573.54	59.32	268.39		901.25
Lisbon	189.73	259.09	3,699.06		4,147.88
Littleton	285.93	834.00	1,897.52		3,017.45
Lyman		117.52			117.52
Lyme	214.00	21.88			235.88
Orange	22.50				22.50
Orford	20.69	85.97			106.66
Plymouth	953.52	488.38	463.52		1,905.42
Rumney	42.04	41.62	6.00		89.66
Thornton		112.81	804.77		917.58
Warren	248.20	105.91	695.00	183.01	1,232.12
Wentworth			57.72		57.72
Woodstock	301.14				301.14

\$ 9,866.79* \$ 7,378.76 \$16,926.19 \$ 271.18 \$34,442.92

* This amount represents 25% of grant and amount paid by County.

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS
STATEMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND
BOARDED CHILDREN

1945	Old Age Assistance Cases	Amount	Boarded Children Cases	Amount
January	86	\$ 666.53	58	\$ 1,158.44
February	86	703.00	66	1,354.26
March	88	688.55	65	1,237.36
April	89	710.30	68	1,384.35
May	86	650.78	65	1,421.25
June	83	578.64	69	1,672.58
July	79	631.69	61	1,242.95
August	71	555.84	63	1,321.93
September	67	546.10	53	1,046.42
October	70	541.73	72	1,739.59
November	67	556.68	68	1,413.62
December	65	548.92	66	1,933.44
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		\$ 7,378.76		\$16,926.19

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Currier, Albina H.	
Services as investigator	\$ 1,339.20
*Expenses	713.38
Warren, Beatrice M.,	
Services as investigator	1,492.80
*Expenses	776.15
Kirk, Madeline W.,	
Services as bookkeeper,	
Commissioners' office 50 %	722.70
Goudie, Millie, Services as clerk,	
Lisbon Relief office	104.04
Astle, William A., Relief	
Administration, Littleton office	600.00
Olsson, Ernestine N., Services as clerk	
Commissioner's office	214.90
Densmore & Eastman, rent of	
Lebanon Relief office	240.00
Granite State Electric Co.,	
Electricity, Lebanon relief office	6.33
Ayer Insurance Agency,	
Employer's insurance	8.59
College Supplies Inc., supplies	15.00
Concord Press, checks	15.16
Davis C. H., labor	1.00
Llewellyn, R. H., Co., supplies	20.14
Mann & Co., E. B., supplies	1.15
Martell Co., A. E., supplies	4.42
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	360.35
Record Print, The, supplies	39.50
Remington Rand Inc., service	8.90
Twin State Publishing Co., supplies	14.50
United States Post Office, postage	97.74
Wards, supplies	2.14
White River Paper Co., supplies	1.88
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 6,799.97

See Page 47, Detailed Account Welfare Investigators.

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS**Interest**

First National Bank, Boston	
Coupons on County bonds	2,500.00
Interest on temporary notes	
No. 114 to 116 inclusive	347.07
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	\$ 2,847.07

Indebtedness

First National Bank, Boston	
Payment on principal of bonds	10,000.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston	
Payment on temporary notes	
No. 114 to 116 inclusive	75,000.00
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	\$85,000.00

Outlay New Construction and Equipment

Union-Leader Publishing Co.	51.03
Notice to Bidders	
Hudson & Ingram	1,164.54
Cummings Construction Co., H. P.	6,174.10
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	\$ 7,389.67

All Other Payments

Farm Bureau	9,000.00
	\$ 9,000.00

Miscellaneous

Record Print, County reports 1944	202.40
Union-Leader Publishing Co. notice	3.78
Birch, Clara, Expense	
Delegation meeting	6.20
Butler, Edward D., Expense	
Delegation meeting	21.60
Cotton, Norris, Expense	
Delegation meeting	12.00
Gile, Matthew, Expense	
Delegation meeting	21.60
Guay, Frank, Expense	
Delegation meeting	11.00
Stuart, Emmet, Expense	
Delegation meeting	12.80
Wadhams, Orlo, Expense	
Delegation meeting	14.80
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	\$ 306.18

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES YEAR 1945

	Appropria- tions	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
County Officers' salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,472.86		\$ 272.86
County Officers' expenses	2,500.00	2,429.50	70.50	
Register of Deeds expenses	4,300.00	1,764.50	2,535.50	
Register of Probate expenses	1,500.00	1,129.62	370.38	
Care and supplies for Court Houses *	4,480.00	*4,187.32	292.68	
Jury payrolls	4,100.00	3,541.14	558.86	
State vs. payrolls	1,000.00	1,014.20		14.20
Counsel fees	400.00	473.93		73.93
Stenographer, etc.	4,300.00	2,159.18	2,140.82	
Clerk of Superior Court	4,500.00	6,920.03		2,420.03
County Farm	*39,000.00	*32,734.62	6,265.38	
Sheriff and Deputies	*4,691.21	*6,097.51		1,406.30
Support of poor not on County Farm	*13,500.00	*9,321.91	4,178.09	
Old age assistance	9,500.00	*7,326.87	2,173.13	
Board and care of children	19,500.00	*10,824.81	8,675.19	
Aid to Soldiers	1,500.00	271.18	1,228.82	
Welfare administration expense	7,000.00	6,799.97	200.03	
Interest	3,000.00	2,847.07	152.93	
Principal on bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Farm Bureau	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	306.18	2,193.82	
	\$152,471.21	\$125,622.00	\$31,036.13	\$ 4,187.32
Less amount transferred from 1944	28,821.21			
Amount of County tax	\$123,650.00		\$ 4,187.32	
Net unexpended balance			\$26,848.81	
Net expenditures		\$125,622.40		
Net unexpended balance		26,848.81		
		\$152,471.21		

* Represents Net Figure - i.e. Total Expenditures less Reimbursements.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from year 1944	\$ 28,521.21
Taxes collected from towns	123,650.00
Temporary loans	75,000.00
J. E. Andrews, Supt. Grafton County Farm	22,690.35
Court Houses	25.00
Reimbursement for old age assistance	51.89
Reimbursement for board of children	6,101.38
Reimbursement for direct relief	544.83
Reimbursement Court expense	28.15
	<hr/> \$256,612.86

Disbursements

Commissioners' orders	\$129,926.78
Court orders	19,675.17
Payment on temporary loans	75,000.00
Payment on principal of bonds	10,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	347.07
Interest on bonds	2,500.00
Cash in treasurer's hands December 31, 1945	19,163.84
	<hr/> \$256,612.86

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1944	Dec. 31, 1945
Bonds outstanding	\$50,000.00	\$40,000.00
Total bonded debt	\$50,000.00	\$40,000.00
Cash on hand	\$28,821.21	\$19,464.14
Bills receivable	953.00	1,718.76
	\$29,774.21	\$21,182.90
Bills payable	None	None
Surplus	\$29,774.21	\$21,182.90

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATORS' EXPENSE

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistence	Other Expense	Total
Currier, Albina H.				
(11491 mi. @ 5c) \$	574.55	\$ 63.05	\$ 75.78	\$ 713.38

No. Home Visits 1155
 No. Contacts Made 3193
 Collections Made \$2,487.92
 Collections Made * 2,002.59

(* This money collected from clients and paid to vendors did not go through County Treasury.)

Warren, Beatrice M.				
(13806 mi. @ 5c)	690.30	66.90	18.95	776.15

No. Home Visits 927

No. Contacts Made 1368

Collections Made \$3,155.95

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSE

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistence	Other Expense	Total
Pushee, George A. Commissioner (6500 mi. @ 8c)	\$ 520.00	\$ 73.50	\$ 61.32	\$ 654.82
Parker, Fred Commissioner (2130 mi. @ 8c)	170.40	9.35	23.14	202.89
Bell, Kenneth G. Commissioner (2095 mi. @ 8c)	167.60	3.40	2.00	173.00
Gadd, John Commissioner (3812 mi. @ 8c)	304.96	16.10	35.96	357.02
Huckins, Harry S. Treasurer (1075 mi. @ 8c)	86.00	4.45	6.62	97.07
Sturtevant, H. K. Solicitor			14.55	14.55
Cotton, Norris Commissioner (3995 mi. @ 8c)	319.60	74.65	228.33	622.58
Peckett, Robert P. Sheriff Services	995.10	225.65	694.47 1,194.50	3,109.72

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and Treasurer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1945 and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance of \$19,163.84 in the hands of the Treasurer and \$300.30 in the hands of the Superintendent of the County Farm.

M. A. BATCHELDER,

H. B. KNIGHT,

January 3, 1946.

Auditors.

Woodsville, N. H.

December 31, 1945

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1945, which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

KENNETH G. BELL,

Grafton County Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.

December 31, 1945

Personally appeared the above named George A. Pushee, Fred Parker and Kenneth G. Bell and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

FRED J. SHORES,

Justice of the Peace.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

P. O. Woodsville, N. H.

Grafton County Home
Haverhill, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Almshouse

Number of Inmates January 1, 1945	69
Number admitted during year	108
Number discharged during year	82
Number of deaths during year	19
Number of inmates January 1, 1946	76

House of Correction

Number of inmates January 1, 1945	11
Number admitted during year	79
Number discharged during year	68
Number of inmates January 1, 1946	22

Jail

Number of inmates January 1, 1945	8
Number admitted during year	35
Number discharged during year	35
Number inmates January 1, 1946	8

Average number in Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail whose board was not paid by towns or individuals 78 plus.

Number of weeks board furnished inmates, House of Correction and Jail not paid by towns or individuals 4071 weeks.

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

Institution

Labor	\$ 7,578.87
Provisions	5,186.38
Clothing	424.88
Supplies	1,731.31
Fuel, including freight	3,728.08
Additions and repairs	2,130.66
Water and lights	2,211.67
Freight, express and telephone	383.80
Insurance	530.83
Fixed charges and other expenses	1,276.13
	<hr/> \$25,182.61

Farm

Insurance	684.95
Automobile expense	895.47
Taxes	1,695.98
Lights and power	268.22
Labor	3,767.60
Feed and supplies	7,223.84
Repairs	915.96
Equipment	1,083.16
Other expenses	1,824.01
	<hr/> \$18,359.19

Hospital

Doctors	1,476.55
Labor	6,483.63
Supplies and equipment	1,281.20
Other expenses	176.30
	<hr/> \$ 9,417.68

Jail

Labor	2,261.40
Supplies	9.13
Repairs	41.72
Insurance	100.00
Other expense	53.54
	<hr/> \$ 2,465.79
	<hr/> \$55,425.27

INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Time Supported	
			Wks.	Day
Lily Watson*	Ashland	64	52	1
Mabel Randall*	"	54	52	1
Orsemus Cate	"	72	2	
Grace Pidgeon	"	12	1	1
Frances Pidgeon	"	10	1	1
Herbert Thompson	"	3	1	1
William Ferrell*	Bath	75	52	1
James Lynch	"	16		4
Donald Avery	"	10	3	2
Gustave Anderson*	Bridgewater	71	30	4
Sally Ferrin*	Bristol	38	52	1
Edward Simonds*	"	63	52	1
Thankful Bowen*	Canaan	88	52	1
Marian L'Heureux	"	14	6	1
Richard Shepard	"	11		3
David Shepard	"	10		3
Shirley Shepard	"	7		3
Florence Tashro	"	16		6
Charles Hackett*	"	70	2	3
Joe Boris*	Campton	64	52	1
Peter Brown*	Enfield	77	52	1
John Johnson*	"	76	52	1
Ruth Carter	"	14		3
John Sawler*	Franconia	80	52	1
Michael Long*	"	66	52	1
Frank Locke*	"	54	52	1
Lynn Bowles*	"	60	52	1
James Kelley*	"	68	52	1
Alice Jewell*	Groton	65	52	1
Edward Hoyt*	Haverhill	39	52	1
Ned Ware*	"	66	52	1
Edward Kingsley*	"	79	52	1
Ellen Barney*	"	86	52	1
Fred Palmer	"	44	5	2
Edward Webb	"	0	6	
Mary Fisher	"	15	1	5
Herbert Dow*	Hebron	76	52	1
Robert Stanley*	"	78	52	1
Virginia Emery*	Holderness	27	52	1
Leander Fitzgerald*	Landaff	80	52	1
Golden Wallace*	"	70	52	1
Abbie Smith*	Lebanon	69	52	1
Annie Johnson*	"	48	52	1
Mildred Johnson*	"	53	52	1
Maud Quimby*	"	49	52	1
Frank LaPorte*	"	79	52	1
William Scott*	"	65	52	1
Samuel Donaldson	"	83	34	2

INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where from</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Time Supported</i>	
			<i>Wks.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Alice Drambourg*	"	83	52	1
George Brooks*	"	60	52	1
Vincent Hopper	"	66	25	3
Minnie Dolloff	"	11	26	5
Francis LeBrun	"	1	10	2
Loretta LeBrun	"	1	9	2
Dorothy Laro	"	15		4
Carrie Brooks	"	78	3	3
Thelma Knox	"	14		2
Katie Rollman	"	44	5	
Thomas Field	"	64	2	4
John Habets	"	65	6	2
Malvina Laro	"	17	10	3
Cornelius McCafferty*	"	71	12	4
George Harper*	"	76	10	5
Joseph Fenton*	Lincoln	72	52	1
Edward Condon*	"	67	52	1
Marton Cahill*	"	77	52	1
John Powers	"	55	13	5
Mike Mullahy*	"	79	41	3
George Watling*	"	65	28	2
Maureen Gray	"	20	10	4
Noreen Gray	"	2	6	5
Ellen Gray	"	1	6	5
Michael Gray	"	6mo	6	3
Gabriel Olsaven	"	49	3	3
Edward Williams*	"	69	19	6
Thomas Goodwin*	"	47	17	6
Archie Lambert	"	74	5	4
Howard Gray*	"	46	4	
Dan Smith*	"	72	6	3
Mildred Clapper	Lisbon	15	8	3
Mary LaValley	"	44	1	2
Harold LaFrance	"	11	2	
John Hassey*	Littleton	68	52	1
Joseph Druin*	"	88	52	1
Carl Miner*	"	67	52	1
Patrick Quinn*	"	70	40	6
Frank Carbonneau	"	71	42	6
Corliss Pascal	"	73	23	4
Mildred Herbert	"	15		3
Marian Bowles	"	17	2	4
Wayne Brooks	"	15	5	3
Etta Gray	Lyme	75	13	5
Herbert Biathrow	Monroe	58	9	
Freeman Downs*	"	69	52	1
Annie Munroe*	"	55	30	1

INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where from</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Time Supported</i>	
			<i>Wks.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Florence Smith	Orford	18	1	5
Richard Smith	"	2mo	1	2
Gladys Marsh	"	40	5	4
Leslie Marsh	"	0	2	3
Irving Marsh	"	11	1	1
Flora Miles*	Piermont	43	52	1
Flora Simpson*	"	73	52	1
James White*	"	79	52	1
Frank Dawson*	Plymouth	67	52	1
Warren Leavitt*	"	70	52	1
Thomas Meehan*	"	56	52	1
Joseph Gagnon	"	74	5	2
Hazel Avery	"	15	2	2
William Page*	Rumney	83	52	1
George Avery*	Thornton	84	52	1
Nellie Howland	Wentworth	57	52	1

* Indicates Inmates now on Farm.

TOWN BOARDERS AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOME

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where from</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Time Supported</i>	
			<i>Wks.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Albert Nelson*	Bath	79	50	1
Carrie Daniels	"	80	1	3
Nellie Weeks*	"	78	12	
Oliver Beaunoyes	Bristol	72	2	6
Churchill Ranney	Canaan	56	9	
Norma Goss	"	15	1	5
Rufus Cook	Campton	86	15	1
George Steady	"	77		6
Willie Wiggins*	Grafton	66	52	1
Etta Camp	Hanover	64	17	6
Wendell Sargent*	"	34	42	4
Nettie LeMere*	"	70	26	2
Edith Woods*	Haverhill	69	52	1
Maud Chase	"	26		3
Harrison Sisco*	"	66	35	5
Ned Carr	"	68	3	
Stanley Crook	"	58	16	
Charlotte Sanborn	"	85		4
Thomas Sturgeon*	"	96	9	1
John Keough*	Landaff	77	16	3
George Vallee	Lebanon	69	11	
Alexander Carr	"	54	8	4
Henry Noyes	"	85	3	4
Arthur Slayton	"	70		2
Oscar Goodrich*	"	66	3	6
Elizabeth Stanley	Lisbon	unknown	52	1
Pichard Leslie	"	90	3	5
James Bolduc	Littleton	69	2	6
Peter Yette	"	80	5	5
Patrick Joyce*	"	87	35	
Charles Buckman	"	80	2	
William Moffett	"	71		5
Edward Rioux	"	55	2	1
Rov Sanborn	Orford	51	11	5
Alder Leard	Piermont	78	10	2
James Richards	Plymouth	72	1	4
Thomas Hooper	"	66		1
Eva Clark*	Rumney	58	52	1
Ethel Clukey	"	74		4
Fred Ford	"	69		4
Jessie Demerriitt	"	78		5
Henry Rien*	Wentworth	68	8	5
George Clough	"	71	2	3
Robert Nolet	Woodstock	54	2	1

* Indicates Inmates now on Farm.

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Court</i>	<i>Crime</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Time Served</i>	
				<i>Wks.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Clapper, Mary E. Lisbon, prostitution			48	52	2
Patten, Andrew, Lisbon, con. to delinquency			18	26	6
McAlpin, Florence, Littleton, disorderly house			23	13	6
Brooks, Percy, Haverhill, absconding			19	29	1
Robinson, Samuel, Lincoln, vagrancy			68	12	5
Hodge, George Arthur, Haverhill, absconding			26	10	
Levesque, Arthur, Lincoln, drunk			66	9	4
Webstser, William, Lincoln, drunk			55	7	3
Smith, Arthur B., Haverhill, operating without license			31	3	2
Smith, Arthur B., Haverhill, taking car without owner's consent			31		
Ricker, Hazel, Littleton, drunk			39	8	5
Fortin, Joseph, Haverhill, drunk			52	1	2
Topp, Fred, Lebanon, drunk			69	2	
Kennedy, James, Lincoln, drunk			64	8	6
Stubbs, Roy, Bath, assault			37	8	4
Gigie, Howard, Woodsville, drunk			66	8	4
Redmond, William H., Hanover, drunk			39	8	5
McCafferty, Cornelius, Lebanon, drunk			69	10	
Carr, Alexander E., Lebanon, non support			54	18	3
Smith, Arthur B., Haverhill, absconding			31	4	5
Tallman, Sidney, Lebanon, drunk			38	8	4
Hanks, Ernest, Lincoln, violation of probation			39	25	3
Steele, Robert E., Ashland, damage to property			18	4	2
Smith, James J., Ashland, drunk			60	17	2
Adshade, Joseph, Lebanon, drunk			57	13	3
Sprague, Harry R., Hanover, assault			31	8	3
Powers, Robert, Bethlehem, drunk			50	4	6
Williams, Calvin, Haverhill, drunk			23	4	6
Morgan, James, Haverhill, drunk			22	4	6
Morse, Ellsworth P., Hanover, drunk			32	17	3
Breen, Joseph, Bethlehem, drunk			42	2	
Wedge, Charles, Bethlehem, drunk			66	8	4
Bouille, John, Lincoln, drunk			58	4	4
Condon, Ezra, Lincoln, drunk			58	4	4
Morin, Peter, Lincoln, drunk			52	4	4
Martineau, Medi, Lincoln, drunk			61	5	3
Hurlburt, Douglas P., Hanover, violation of probation			18	13	4
Clark, Edward, Haverhill, drunk					2
Smith, Dan, Lincoln, drunk			72	16	6
Gigie, Howard, Haverhill, drunk			66		2
Brown, Preston, Lebanon, drunk			34	12	6
Smith, James J., Plymouth, drunk			60	3	
Hurlburt, Edward, Lebanon, assault			22	18	

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Court</i>	<i>Crime</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Time Served</i>	
				<i>Wks.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Hurlburt, Edward, Lebanon, assault			22	18	
Demont, Jack, Lincoln, drunk			65	6	2
Sullivan, Fred, Lincoln, drunk			59	8	4
Plante, Philippe, Lincoln, drunk			46	8	4
Carlisle, David, Bethlehem, drunk			63	9	5
Condon, Ezra, Lincoln, drunk			58	16	6
Dufraine, Wilfred, Lebanon, drunk			46	12	6
Smith, James J., Ashland, drunk			60	12	
Lougee, Arnold L., Ashland, drunk			38	4	2
Shepard, Russell, Sup. Court			34	17	1
Bunnell, Edwin J., Lebanon, drunk			33	4	2
Parker, Ira L., Sup. Court, contempt			56	14	6
Mullin, Thomas J., Sup. Court, driving after license revoked			39	4	2
O'Neill, Gerald, Haverhill, drunk			45	11	2
Lemieux, Valerie, Lincoln, drunk			47	11	1
Sicord, Roger, Ashland, gross lewdness			28	10	
Thompson, Gladys B., Ashland, disorderly house kept for purposes of prostitution			43	10	
Bruce, Robert B., Ashland, gross lewdness			57	10	
Pidgeon, Marguerite J., Ashland gross lewdness			19	10	
Billodeau, Theodore P., Ashland, driving under the influence			35	4	1
Burke, Patrick, Littleton, drunk			73	9	6
Smith, James J., Haverhill, absconding			60		
Aldrich, Herbert, Ashland, driving under the influence			39	4	2
Rioux, Edmond, Haverhill, drunk			54	7	4
Bickford, Elwin S., Ashland, driving under the influence			62	5	1
Marden, Charles, Plymouth, violation of probation			21	4	5
Cannon, James B., Campton, P. L.			44	4	4
Thayer, Henry, Superior, G. L.			20	4	2
Nabelsi, Arsene, Lincoln, driving to endanger			20	4	1
Gilmore, Frank, Lincoln, drunk			61	4	
Morse, Ellsworth, Hanover, drunk			32	4	
Gigie, Howard, Haverhill, drunk			66		5
Ring, Leon, Littleton, vagrant			51	2	4
Johnson, Ralph N., Littleton, operating under the influence			27	1	1
Carrier, Victor, Lincoln, drunk			58	1	3
McCarthy, C. Lawrence, Littleton, drunk			52		5

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Court</i>	<i>Crime</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Time Served</i>	
				<i>Wks.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Grover, R. S., Littleton, intent to defraud			43	13	4
Downer, William, Grafton County Superior					
contempt of Court			42	14	
Pushee, Clarence L., Grafton County Superior					
contempt of Court			47	1	3
Wyman, Chester, Grafton County Superior					
contempt of Court			51	16	6
Pushee, Clarence L., Grafton County Superior					
contempt of Court			47	41	
Judd, Raymond, Capias, assault, carnal			35	9	1
Bovin, Ernest A., Lebanon, assault			56	12	6
Coutermarsh, Lester B., Warren, contempt			42	4	1
Coffran, Claude W., Bath, assault			20	5	1
Weeks, Wilbur, Bath, assault			43	5	
Avery, Raymond, Bath, assault			37	4	6
Woodbury, Clarence E., Campton, drunk			40	12	6
Small, Edwin C., Lebanon, drunk			41	14	3
Thompson, Harold A., Littleton, nonsupport			39	26	2
Hanson, Richard L., Littleton, assault, carnal			39	1	1
Davis, James Lee, Haverhill injuring property			21	2	1
Bailey, Lawrence F., Lisbon, embezzlement			37		6
Pouliot, Albert, Littleton, breaking and entering, G. L.			21	1	6
Beauchesne, Roger, Littleton, breaking and entering, G. L.			20	1	6
Boynton, J. Edward, Grafton County Superior					
contempt			60		4
Bickford, Horace M., Campton, reckless driving causing death			54		2
Tyndall, Erwin, Littleton, gross lewdness			38	8	4
Shepard, Russell, Canaan, assault, carnal			34	10	1
Sullivan, Ernest Lester, Lisbon, stealing			45	8	5
White, Lee, Haverhill, attempt to entice for prostitution			47	4	
Hodge, Linwood R., Littleton, intent to cheat and defraud			46	1	5
Handy, Endell, Lincoln, G. L. auto			41	14	5
George, Bert, Grafton County Superior					
assault, carnal			25	11	4
Mills, Walter L., Grafton County Superior					
contempt			20	1	2
Carter, Clifton, Haverhill, assault, carnal			18	6	5
Kilcallon, Patrick Leo, Grafton County Superior					
contempt			40	1	4
Downer, William, Grafton County Superior					
contempt			42	7	5
Dion, John R., Haverhill, forged check			18	6	4
Nihan, Dennis John, Grafton County Superior					
contempt			35	3	6
Johnson, Ralph N., Littleton, G. L. auto			27	1	1

RECEIPTS

Boarders		\$ 2,357.13
Hospital		5,401.47
Farm		
Produce	\$ 200.96	
Cattle and swine	4,305.78	
Milk and cream	9,685.51	
Other income	153.84	14,346.09
Miscellaneous income	585.96	585.96
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		\$22,690.65
Cash advanced by Commissioners		300.00
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		\$22,990.65

EXPENDITURES

Paid county treasurer	\$22,690.35
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	300.30
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	\$22,990.65

INVENTORY

Personal Property at Grafton County Farm:

December 31, 1944

Live stock	\$18,376.25
Produce and supplies	19,111.68
Farm implements	7,572.15
Household furniture	6,986.75
Almshouse furniture	10,531.20
Jail and House of Correction	1,355.25
Chapel	432.00
Hospital	8,949.51
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Total	\$73,314.79

Personal Property at Grafton County Farm:

December 31, 1945

Live stock	\$21,140.00
Produce and supplies	16,693.32
Farm implements	7,729.80
Household furniture	6,507.95
Almshouse furniture	10,194.30
Jail and House of Correction	1,513.10
Chapel	432.00
Hospital	8,564.77
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	\$72,775.24

Per capita cost of inmates at County Farm,
including Almshouse, Soldiers' Dependents
House of Correction and Jail:

	Weeks	Days
Almshouse	3096	
House of Correction	702	3
Jail	272	4
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County charges at Farm	4071	
Town boarders	588	
Private boarders	59	5
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Total weeks	4718	5
County Farm expenditures	\$55,425.27	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	73,314.79	
Accounts due farm at beginning of year	953.00	
	<hr/> \$129,693.06	
County Farm receipts	\$22,690.65	
Inventory at end of year	72,775.24	
Accounts due Farm	1,718.76	
	<hr/> \$ 97,184.65	
Balance against Farm	\$ 32,508.41	
Number of weeks served	Weeks	
County cases	4071	
Per capita cost per week of all inmates, but excluding boarders, employees and guests		\$7.98 Plus

The crops of 1945 were an improvement over the previous year, especially hay and potatoes. Garden vegetables were also good. We missed the strawberry and raspberry crops, which due to the early frost, were a failure.

From 30 acres of land sowed to Ladino clover we derived much benefit in the way of feed for the stock. The milk production was the largest in years, which was due partly to this feed as well as good care.

In the way of repairs, the wash-out on the water line required the greatest expenditure of time and labor. The long talked of elevator has begun to material-

ize, and although causing much inconvenience and labor for our employees, will doubtless prove a benefit to the place in future years.

We regret that during the year, our pastor, Rev. R. W. E. McKenzie, was called to another part of the state, but his place has been efficiently filled by the Rev. R. B. Nichols of Woodsville, to whom many thanks are due. We have enjoyed his stay with us.

Several parties have been held here during the year. Our Christmas party program was arranged by the employees assisted by the family and was declared a very enjoyable affair. Our annual picnic was held at Lake Morey in the month of September.

The Bookmobile made its usual rounds and is now looked forward to as one of the bright spots in our existence.

There have been many changes in our working staff during the past year. The hospital is now under the supervision of Evangeline Maccini, R. N., assisted by Carolyn Sawyer, R. N., Mrs. Ruth Knapp and Mr. Alonzo Morris. Mrs. Alice Thompson is night nurse. All have shown much interest and their work has been well done. Mrs. Emma Sayers, a former employee has joined our working staff and assisted in general work. Charles Cushman has served as turnkey with Orrison Wade as assistant. Bert Maples succeeded Irving Thayer as night watchman, as Mr. Thayer was called home by the illness and death of his wife. The remainder of staff is the same as in 1944 with the exception of Harry Hatch, who has been added to our list as assistant to the herdsman, Richard Knapp. Harry White, who has been employed here many years, has retired and is missed by his many friends. Thanks are due all of the employees for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

We are indebted to outside friends for their contributions of books, magazines and other articles. All are appreciated. We extend thanks to the County Commissioners, County Physician, Chaplain and other

officers with whom we have been associated during the year. Their helpfulness and co-operation has been fully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARLE ANDREWS,

Superintendent.

ANNE M. ANDREWS,

Matron.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

KENNETH G. BELL,

Commissioners of Grafton County.

CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1945, as examined and allowed by the Court.

JANUARY TERM, 1945

Disbursements

Office supplies	\$ 9.27
Divorce certificates	2.40
13 State entries	3.90
Capias and commitments	18.00
Petition for discharge	1.00
Probation certificate	1.00
33 days attendance	330.00
Allowance	1,265.00
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	\$ 1,630.57

Receipts

By 21 Dockets sold	31.50
21 Civil entries 7702-7722	18.90
53 Equity entries 3973-4035	47.70
Credit telephone calls	1.85
Costs State vs. Patten	18.00
Order on County Treasurer	1,512.62
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	\$ 1,630.57

MAY TERM, 1945

Disbursements

To Office supplies	16.40
51 divorce cards	5.10
Mittimus, Capias, etc.	20.00
13 Probation certificates	13.00
17 State entries 1357-1373	5.10
54 days attendance	540.00
Allowance	1,265.00
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	\$ 1,864.60

Receipts

By 20 Dockets sold	30.00
43 Civil entries 7723-7766	38.70
109 Equity entries 4036-4144	98.10
Credit by refund, tel. etc.	6.20
Fine State v Hanson	300.00
Costs State v Bean	10.00
Order on County Treasurer	1,381.60
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	\$ 1,864.60

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1945**Disbursements**

To Office supplies	5.13
40 divorce cards	4.00
Mittimus, Capias, etc.	14.00
14 Probation certificates	14.00
13 State entries 1374-1386	3.90
1 petition for discharge	1.00
47 days attendance	235.00
Allowance	1,265.00
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	\$ 1,542.03

Receipts

By 20 Dockets sold	30.00
39 Civil entries 7767-7805	35.10
95 Equity entries 4145-4240	85.50
Credit by refund, tel. etc.	8.78
Costs State v Bickford	200.00
Costs State v Mullin	50.00
Fine and costs State v Cohen	65.60
Order on County Treasurer	1,067.05
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	\$ 1,542.03

Respectfully submitted,

C. MURRAY SAWYER,

Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the County Commissioners:

The following is a report of cases handled beginning January 1, 1945 to November 1, 1945:

JANUARY TERM, 1945

Indictments

State vs. Archie M. Whaley—Arson, Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than eight nor less than six years in the State Prison. State Prison sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Leroy Schmidt—Statutory offense. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Leroy Schmidt—Statutory offense. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than five years nor less than four years in the State Prison.

State vs. Crawford Calvin Carter—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than three years nor less than one year and one day in the State Prison. State Prison sentence suspended. Ordered to make restitution of \$125.00 through the Probation Department. Placed on Probation for three years. Mittimus to issue on call of County Solicitor.

State vs. Raymond Harold Waterhouse—Breaking entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than three nor less than two years in the State Prison.

MAY TERM, 1945

State vs. Allen Freeman George—Murder. Plea not guilty. Tried by Jury at May Term 1944. Verdict guilty of murder in the first degree without capital punishment. Sentenced to State Prison for duration of natural life. Transferred to Supreme Court by Bill of Exceptions. Exceptions overruled by Supreme Court June 28, 1945.

State vs. Maurice Frank Naylor—Statutory. Plea not guilty. Tried by Jury at May Term 1945. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Robert H. Bean—Breaking, entering and larceny. Placed on file not to be brought forward upon payment of \$10.00 costs.

State vs. Ray Judd—Statutory. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than three years nor less than one year and one day in the State Prison. Committed May 28, 1945.

State vs. Ransome S. Grover. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than seven years nor less than six years in the State Prison. Committed May 28, 1945.

State vs. Ransome S. Grover—Forgery. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Henry E. Deming—Embezzlement. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than two years nor less than one year and one day in State Prison and to pay \$194.61 to the town of Haverhill N. H., on or before June 19, 1945. State Prison sentence suspended. Placed on Probation for two years. Mittimus to issue on call of the County Solicitor.

State vs. Laurence F. Bailey—Embezzlement. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than two years nor less than one year and one day in State Prison. To make restitution in the sum of \$3,323.00 through the Probation Department on or before September 1 1945 to be distributed by said Department to the New England Dairies Inc., and the St. Paul Mercury Indemnity Co., as their interests may appear. Placed on Probation for two years. State Prison sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue on call of County Solicitor. Committed to State Prison October 30, 1945.

State vs. Raymond Avery—Statutory. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than six years nor less than three years in the State Prison. Committed May 28, 1945.

State vs. Claude W. Cofran—Forgery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than six years nor less than

three years in the State Prison. Committed May 28, 1945.

State vs. Albert Pouliot—Burglary. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than seven years nor less than five years in State Prison. Committed June 4, 1945.

State vs. Roger Beauchesne—Burglary. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than six years nor less than four years in the State Prison. Committed June 4, 1945.

State vs. James Lee Davis—Burglary. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than three years nor less than two years in the State Prison. State Prison sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue on call of the County Solicitor.

State vs. Richard L. Hanson—Statutory. Plea guilty of aggravated assault. Sentenced to not more than three years nor less than two years in State Prison and to pay a fine of \$300. State Prison sentence suspended upon payment of fine through Probation Department. Mittimus to issue on call of the County Solicitor.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1945

State vs. Elwin S. Bickford—Lewdness. Municipal Court Appeal. Plea not guilty. Tried by Jury. Verdict guilty. Motion to dismiss filed and granted October 2, 1945. Nol prossed.

State vs. Robert Cohen—Transporting cow without permit. Plea guilty. Sentenced to a fine of \$50.00 and to pay costs of \$15.60 and to serve six months in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended upon payment of fine and costs. Mittimus to issue on call of County Solicitor.

State vs. Russell Shepard—Statutory. Plea of guilty entered and reading waived. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

State vs. Horace M. Bickford—Reckless driving. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than five nor less than three years in State Prison and to pay a fine of \$500.00. State Prison sentence suspended upon pay-

ment of fine. Placed on probation for five years. Mitimus to issue on call of County Solicitor.

State vs. Leon M. Huntress—Embezzlement. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than three years nor less than one year and one day in the State Prison. Matter of suspension of sentence taken under advisement. State prison sentence suspended. Placed on Probation for three years to commence upon respondents release from the Federal Penitentiary. Mitimus to issue on call of County Solicitor.

State vs. Ernest L. Sullivan—Larceny. Plea guilty. Plea retracted and plea of not guilty entered. Not guilty plea retracted. Plea of guilty entered. Sentenced to not more than three nor less than one year and one day in State Prison.

State vs. Linwood R. Hodge—Fraud. Plea guilty and reading waived. Sentenced to not more than seven nor less than six years in State Prison.

State vs. Henry Thayer—Receiving Stolen goods. Plea guilty. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

State vs. Thomas J. Mullin—Driving under the influence. Appealed from Municipal Court of Littleton. Nol prossed.

State vs. Thomas J. Mullin—Driving without a license. Appealed from Littleton Municipal Court.. Plea guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in the House of Correction, to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs of \$50.00. \$50.00 of said fine suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Thomas J. Mullin—Attempted drunken driving. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

The writer wishes to express his appreciation to the Sheriff and his deputies, State Police, the Clerk of Court and other County and State Officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS COTTON,

Commissioner to Perform
the Duties of Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of the County from January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945:

JANUARY TERM AT LEBANON

To Attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

1 day at \$6.50	\$ 6.50
33 days at \$5.00	165.00
Travel	180.45
Expenses	12.20
Clergyman	5.00
Supplies	4.00
Feeding Jury	17.00

James Q. Ricard, Deputy Sheriff

2 days	10.00
Travel	5.60

George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

8 days	40.00
Travel	1.60
Expenses	12.10

John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

3 days	15.00
Travel	13.00

William A. Kimball, Deputy Sheriff

7 days	35.00
Travel	1.40

T. R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

7 days	35.00
Travel	70.00
Expenses	4.00

\$ 632.85

MAY TERM AT PLYMOUTH

To Attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

1 day at \$5.00	5.00
54 days at \$5.00	270.00
Travel	161.15
Expenses	55.20
Supplies	54.95
Feeding Officers	7.75

John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

5 days at \$7.00	35.00
Travel	10.00
Expenses	5.00
Feeding Jury	7.50

T. R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

3 days at \$6.50	19.50
3 days at \$7.00	21.00
Travel	120.25
Expenses	16.00

James Q. Ricard, Deputy Sheriff

1 day	7.00
Travel	9.80
Expenses	.70

C. W. Wright, Deputy Sheriff

1 day	7.00
Travel	9.00

William A. Kimball, Deputy Sheriff

9 days	63.00
Travel	20.80
Expenses	2.25

George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

10 days	70.00
Travel	2.00
Expenses	5.71

\$ 985.56

SEPTEMBER TERM AT WOODSVILLE

To Attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

47 days at \$5.00	235.00
Travel	105.70
Expenses	71.20
Clergyman	10.00

James Q. Ricard, Deputy Sheriff

2 days at \$7.50	15.00
Travel	15.00
Expenses	3.00

C. W. Wright, Deputy Sheriff

1 day	5.00
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T. R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

1 day at \$6.50	6.50
13 days at \$7.00	91.00
Travel	159.25
Expenses	21.05

John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

9 days at \$7.00	63.00
Travel	37.80
Expenses	9.00

George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

9 days at \$7.00	63.00
Travel	1.60
Expenses	49.70

\$ 961.80

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. PECKETT, Jr.

Sheriff.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:

It affords me great pleasure to present to you my fifth annual report as County Chaplain. Having been transferred to another field of service effective September 7th, 1945, I regret that I cannot cover a whole year in this report.

From January to September I conducted sixteen preaching services in the Chapel, visited the sick in the Hospital and the inmates in the Institution as often as possible. I believe that much has been accomplished for good, both in the worship services and through visitation. I have had opportunities for heart to heart talks with the unfortunate which brought to them comfort, consolation, and hope, and to me satisfaction in doing the things that were so much appreciated by all concerned.

In the worship services there was a good spirit and usually very good attendance. The choir under Mrs. Lang's direction rendered splendid service on every occasion. The courtesy and cooperation of Superintendent and Mrs. Andrews is highly appreciated. They are giving of themselves and their talents in very generous proportions. They have a task to do and they are doing it well.

In closing this report I want to thank the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron, the nurses and doctors for their cooperation and friendliness during my association with them, a period of nearly five years.

I shall not soon forget the true missionary spirit as revealed in the life and effort of the above names, my co-workers at Grafton County Farm.

Very respectfully submitted,

R. W. E. MacKENZIE,
Chaplain.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report for the last quarter of 1945.

Following the departure of the Rev. R. W. E. MacKenzie from North Haverhill in September, and when it appeared that there would be no successor to him for an indefinite period, Supt. Andrews asked me to serve as Chaplain for the interim. I was very glad to be of assistance and agreed to serve to the best of my ability.

In October I began holding services every other Sunday afternoon. An attentive and appreciative audience always greets me. I have not had the opportunity to become personally acquainted with many, but a friendly spirit is always evident. The supervisors and attendants are fostering a fine atmosphere in the institution.

A party was held at Christmas time with a tree and program. I was unable to be present, but I am informed that the affair was a bright spot in the lives of the people in the home.

I wish to express my appreciation to Supt. Andrews, to Mrs. Lang for her aid in the music, and to others who have cooperated in any way. I appreciate very much the opportunity that has come to me to minister here, as one sees here a side of life not usually much understood, and I shall be happy to be of service at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD B. NICHOLS,
Interim Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Because so many nurses have been serving in the Armed Forces there has been a shortage of them everywhere, but for most of the year we have been fortunate in maintaining our regular staff consisting of three trained nurses and two orderlies and it is a pleasure to commend the fine spirit of cooperation among them.

Many of the patients have been advanced in years and some have been sent in from other hospitals for terminal care. It has been the purpose of your Physician and the staff of nurses to give each patient the best of care possible. Consulting Physicians have been called in and special nurses employed when necessary. The hospital is always ready to receive emergency cases, but before they are sent in, one of the Commissioners should be consulted whenever possible.

Besides those in the hospital many patients have been attended in the Almshouse, Jail and House of Correction.

I gratefully acknowledge the valuable counsel of the Commissioners, the cooperation of the management and the assistance of all those connected with the work of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MILLER,
County Physician.

Statistics for 1945

Patients in hospital January 1, 1945	22	
Patients admitted during year 1945	99	
	<hr/>	121
Patients in hospital January 1, 1946		20
Patients discharged, cured or improved		82
Daily average		23.5
Total nursing days in year		8529
Number of births during year		1
Number of operations during year		6
Number of deaths during year		19

DEATHS 1945

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs. Mos. Dys.</i>		<i>Cause of Death</i>
Feb. 28	Ethel Cluckey	74	18	Cerebral hemorrhage & terminal pneumonia
Mar. 4	Herbert Bythrow	53	6 29	Paralysis agitans
April 13	James Bolduc	68	7 12	Organic heart disease
April 28	Alvin Damon	79	1	Broncho pneumonia
April 30	Churchill Ranney	56	23	Organic heart disease
May 9	James Richards	72	3 17	Lobar pneumonia
May 16	Fred Ford	69	4 12	Chronic arteriosclerosis & chronic myocarditis
May 16	Rufus Cook	86	6 4	Senility
May 27	William Moffett	71	6 24	Encephalitis lethargica
June 3	Peter Yette	81	17	Carcinoma of pancreas and senility
June 7	Richard Leslie	90	1 16	Senility
July 5	Thomas Hooper	66	10 1	Coronary occlusion
July 7	Jessie Demeritt	78	2	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 28	Samuel Donaldson	83	2 8	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 18	Carrie Daniels	80	4 9	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 18	Arthur Slayton	70	9 6	Organic heart disease
Oct. 7	Archie Lambert	74	4 27	Senile gangrene of both feet
Oct. 27	Frank Carboneau	72	5 15	Cerebral hemorrhage
Dec. 12	George Woods	73	10 16	Organic heart disease

SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS OF GRAFTON COUNTY FARM FOR 1945

This year's operating profit of \$10,024.99 is the largest during the 15 years of farm account keeping. It has ranged from a -\$2,148.38 in 1933 to the present figure.

Farm accounts were started in 1932 as the result of county delegation action for the purpose of determining the value of the farm to the Institution, as for instance, the dollars and cents value of milk, vegetables, meat, eggs, woods, etc., produced and consumed on the farm.

The operating profit for this year, as can be seen from an examination of the accounts, is influenced by a very substantial increase in the inventory for "live-stock" and "feed and supplies" due to an increase in the value per head of livestock and an increase in the amount of feed and supplies on hand. Other important contributing factors include—an increase in the value of milk sold and consumed on the farm, an increase in the value of meat and vegetables consumed on the farm, and an increase in the sale of livestock, as well as a decrease in the amount of feed purchased. More money has been paid out for seed and fertilizer, which, in turn, has resulted in more and better pasture and roughage.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

	1944	1945
Value of land and buildings	\$42,715.00	\$42,715.00
Inventory of livestock	18,376.25	21,140.00
Inventory of machinery and equipment	7,572.15	7,250.00
Inventory of feed and supplies	6,488.73	7,596.28
	<hr/> \$75,152.13	<hr/> \$78,701.28
Capital gain for year	\$ 3,549.15	

Receipts

	Cash	Institution	Total
Milk and milk products	\$ 9,920.84	\$ 2,797.25	\$12,718.09
Potatoes and vegetables	200.96	3,900.40	4,101.36
Poultry and eggs		570.07	570.07
Dressed pork and beef		3,051.95	3,051.95
Sale of livestock	4,291.78		4,291.78
Miscellaneous	432.96		432.96
	<hr/> \$14,846.54	<hr/> \$10,319.67	<hr/> \$25,166.21
Increase in livestock inventory			2,763.75
Increase in feed and supplies inventory			1,107.55
			<hr/> \$29,037.51

Expenses

Supervision	\$ 250.00
Labor, regular	3,640.00
Labor House of Correction	975.00
Purchased, feed	6,103.87
Livestock and veterinarian	439.58
Seed, fertilizer and spray materials	2,352.07
Machinery and repairs	1,159.29
Taxes	1,695.98
Insurance	684.95
Light and power	268.22
Gas and oil	888.87
Miscellaneous expenses	232.54
	<hr/> \$18,690.37

Decrease in machinery inventory	322.15
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	\$19,012.52
Total receipts plus inventory increases	\$29,037.51
Total expenses plus inventory decrease	19,012.52
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Operating profit	\$10,024.99

J. EARLE ANDREWS,
Superintendent.

W. ROSS WILSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics and Boys and Girls Club Work for Year ending December 31, 1945.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

Herein is submitted a statement of expenditures of the Legislative Appropriation of \$9,000.00 for Grafton County Extension Work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Legislative appropriation for the year 1945	\$ 9,000.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1945	1,830.82

\$10,830.82

Salary and Expenses of Agricultural Agent	\$ 2,582.78
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Salary and expenses of Home Demonstration Agent	954.96
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Salary and expenses of Club Agent	1,495.97
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Salary and expenses of Assistant Club Agent	326.95
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Expenses of District Agent in Forestry	320.60
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Stenographic services	2,175.32
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Freight and express	20.14
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Telephone, telegraph and postage	406.60
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Rent	378.50
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Printing	2.00
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Repairs to equipment	54.58
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Labor	14.60
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Office supplies and materials	273.23
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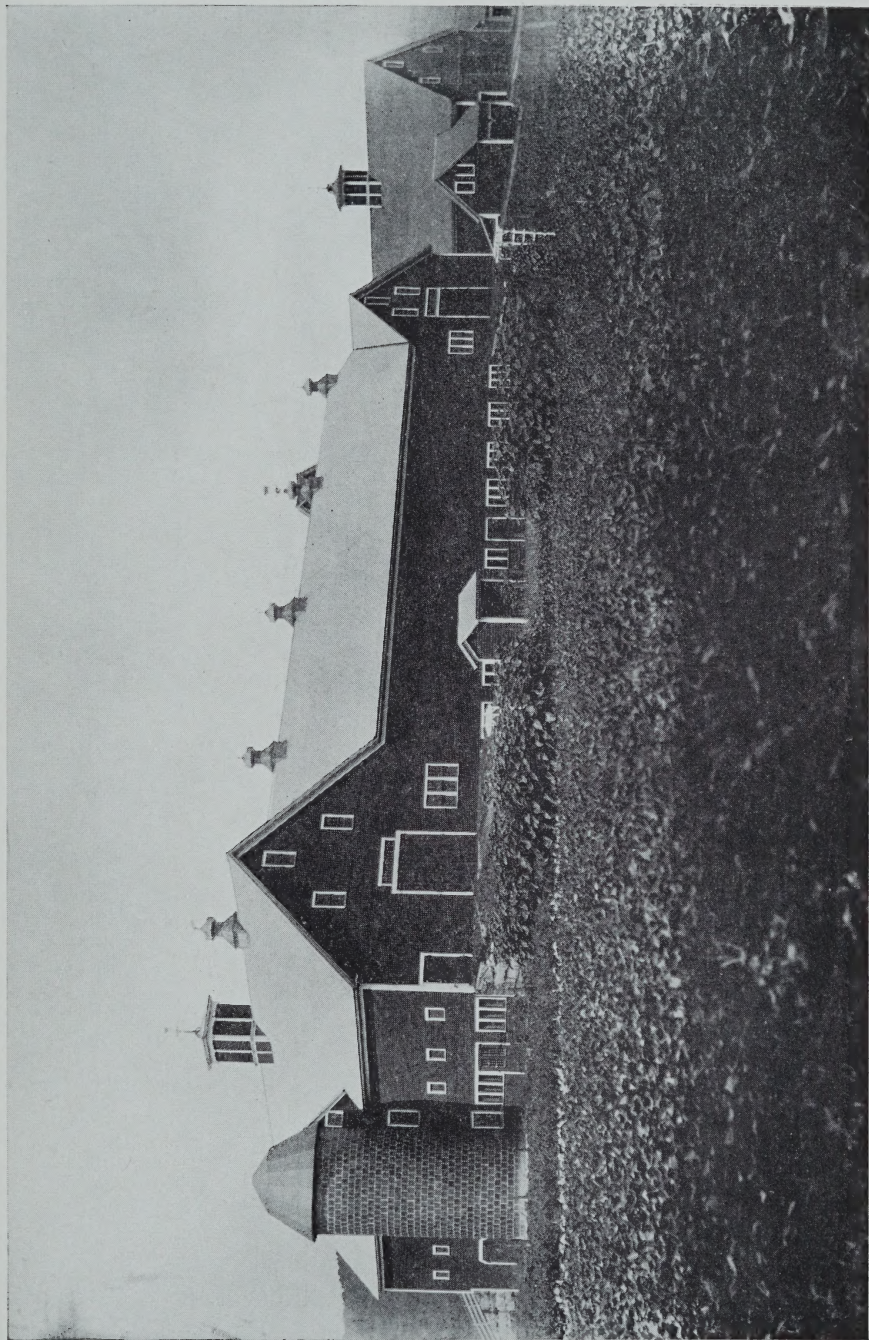
Equipment	226.71
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Miscellaneous expenses	105.32
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\$ 9,338.26

Balance on hand December 31, 1945 \$ 1,492.56
Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED HIGGINS, Treasurer,
W. ROSS WILSON,
County Agricultural Agent.



GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BARN

